

# SOCIETY

One only needed a walk through the Sixth Street Richmond Market yesterday to be convinced, indeed, that November is par excellence the chrysanthemum month.

"For 'Basket Row' had burst into full bloom and looked like a great many-bloomed bouquet, extending from one end to the other of the meat market veranda. Chrysanthemums of every hue—yellow, white, red, pink and variegated—bound into loose sheaves, made into bouquets with fern fronds, for greenery or filling the hampers from which they were to be taken for sale, filled the air with the pungent fragrance that suggests at once the eastern origin of the flower.

The first chrysanthemums that bloomed in a Virginia garden were from roots brought to one of the famous James River plantations by the master of a sailing vessel from the East. They were given to the mistress of the plantation by him. Under her fostering care they grew and thrived apace, and made the pride of her garden borders and the decoration of her drawing-room and dinner-table in autumn. When the daughters of the house married and set up their household gods in other parts of the State, they sent back for chrysanthemum roots and laid out their flower-beds and pleasure walks in remembrance of what had been dear and familiar in childhood, and thus the transplanting and dissemination of the Japanese flower visited began.

The hardy old-time varieties—not the big, scabrous tropical beauties of the present—were those displayed in the Saturday "Basket Row" Show. A whiff of their spiciness was sufficient to call up visions of a country house in Virginia, where gleaming mahogany and burnished silver reflected the glow of big wood fires, and antique china bowls and vases did service as temporary dwelling places for the chrysanthemum family.

November is the hunting and game, as well as chrysanthemum month. This was another place of information, gleaned during a visit to the week-end market.

Partridges were plentiful, showing that the hunter is abroad in the land, and that the bird supply this year is abundant. Here again the pleasures of country living recur to mind—the hospitable dining-room, the bountiful board, the smiling faces around it, the aroma of sparkling coffee and the flavor of broiled birds on toast as an accompaniment to the Virginia meal one of the chiefest pleasures of the day.

Peasants, the most delicious of game, appeared in lesser numbers than partridges, but they were offered at figures which made them luxuries, not necessities. These birds are seldom found in the great hunting grounds of Tidewater and Piedmont Virginia, but the increasing demand for them here has turned the attention of the hunter to the Virginia mountains, the home of the pheasant, to this market.

Wild ducks and wild turkeys flanked the partridges and pheasants, so that there was choice of dainties for the game epicure. The latter of venison steaks and cutlets could gratify his predilections in that line also, so much of plenty has November brought in her train.

**Weddings in Prospect.**  
Mrs. Thomas Lee Alfriend has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Anna Lee, to Mr. George Hunkamp Warren, of New York City. The ceremony will be performed November 25th at 5:30 P. M. in the home of the bride's mother, No. 12 North Laurel Street.

Cards have been sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Reuben T. Walker for the wedding of their daughter, Anne Page, to Mr. Benjamin Herndon West, of this city. The wedding celebration, scheduled for Wednesday, November 25th, will take place at the Walker home, "Scottsville," near Madison County.

Miss Walker is an M. A. of the Woman's College in Richmond. Since her graduation she has frequently visited the home of Dr. R. J. Williams, as the guest of his daughter, Miss Cornelia, one of the many warm, personal friends she numbers here, where she spent four years of her school life.

Mr. West is a graduate in law of the class of '96 at Richmond College, and a member of the Richmond bar. He belongs to the Louisiana county West family, though he is now identified socially and professionally with Richmond.

Among the interesting nuptial events of the week will be the wedding at 1 P. M. Tuesday, in St. Paul's Church, of Miss Lella Myers to Mr. John Hill Morgan, of New York; the Pulliam-Crutch-

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FALL AND WINTER MODES



MISS FLORENCE DAVIDSON, of Alexandria, Va., well known in Richmond. Miss Davidson was maid of honor to Miss Edith Ramsey, at the Newport News Reunion.

field wedding, in Holy Trinity Church, Wednesday; the Batur-Michael wedding and the Dams-Putney wedding, both scheduled for Thursday.

The Kirk-Gathright marriage will take place Thursday afternoon in the home of the bride's mother near Lakeside. The Frischkorn-Farrow wedding celebration will be at 6:30 P. M. Wednesday in the Church of the Covenant, the Rev. Dr. J. Calvin Stewart officiating.

**Weddings of Last Week.**  
At the quiet but beautiful marriage ceremony on Tuesday last, at noon, when the Rev. W. E. Evans spoke the words which made Miss Louie Lyons the bride of Mr. Cunningham Hall, everything contributed to render the scene most impressive.

Mrs. Addie Deane Lyons witnessed the wedding from her couch. The bride, in pale grey veil, was accompanied by her two sisters—Mrs. Claude A. Swanson and Mrs. Henry Bohmer, Mrs. Swanson in black and gold chiton, and Mrs. Bohmer in white crepe de chine.

Mr. Virginius Hall was best man. Mrs. Hall wore black with incrustations of white lace. Mrs. Anna Deane Carr looked handsome in black. Miss Carr wore lavender and violet. One of the prettiest of the week's weddings was that of Miss Addie Williams, of the United States army, which took place in the home of No. 517 West Franklin Street. Among the guests from a distance at the wedding were: Colonel R. E. Withers, of Wytheville; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hodges, of Wilson, N. C.; Miss Katherine Hodges, the sister of the groom, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Waller Boyd, of Wilson, N. C.; Mrs. G. W. Smith and Miss Kitty Smith, of Lynchburg.

Guests who attended the Mitchell-Aylett wedding in St. David's Church, Aylett's, Va., last Wednesday, considered the scene at the church and the reception at "Montvale," the famous old Aylett home, as beyond praise.

The bride wore the beautiful pearls which she inherited from her mother, and

in her bridal robes was a vision of love.

### Scadding—Gray.

A very pretty wedding took place last Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Miss Ethel Newell Gray, eldest daughter of Mrs. Gray, of No. 816 Huron Street, Toronto, Canada, was married to Mr. John Lewis Severn Scadding, of Richmond, Va., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Scadding, of Calouna, B. C.

The ceremony was performed in St. Albans Cathedral by the Bishop of Toronto, assisted by the Rev. F. G. Plummer, rector of St. Augustine's Church. The bride, who was given away by her elder brother, Mr. Frank Gray, wore a handsome gown of white crepe de sole, with berthe of rose point lace, and yoke of pearl embroidered chiffon.

The tulle veil was caught with a spray of orange blossoms and the bouquet



MISS EDITH RAMSEY, of Alexandria, Va., who has frequently visited in Richmond, and was sponsor from the Eighth Congressional District, during the recent Confederate Reunion at Newport News.

carried was of white roses. Miss Edith Gray, sister of the bride, and two little girls, Miss Phyllis Scadding, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. Scadding, and Miss Margaret McCollum, were the bridesmaids.

The ushers were Mr. Morgan Gray and Mr. Matthew Cameron, a cousin of the bridegroom. Mr. Thomas A. Reed, organist of St. Augustine Church, directed the music.

After the ceremony a reception in Huron Street was given, the spacious rooms being prettily decorated. Before settling at their future home in Richmond, where they will be at No. 215 East Franklin Street, Mr. and Mrs. Scadding will return from their wedding trip to be the guests

of the bride's family. The bride is a graduate of the University of Toronto, and is spending the winter in Washington, D. C., taking a post-graduate course at the Phoebe Hearst

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of Mrs. Gray, in Toronto, for a few days.

### Betrothals.

Several interesting betrothal announcements have been made during the past week, among them that of Miss Anna Simmons, of Hagerstown, Md., to Mr. Williamson Talley, and that of Miss Guiliana Harrison, of Lower Brandon, on the James, to Mr. Randolph Cuyler.

### Excursion to Luray Caverns.

The Retreat's excursion to Luray Caverns will leave Richmond Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, and return Thursday at 8 P. M. Tickets are now on sale at the Retreat. No tickets will be sold after Tuesday night, but purchasers may have their money refunded if the tickets are not used. They cost only \$5, and include round trip railroad fare, stage transfers, admission to the Caverns, supper, lodging and breakfast.

The excursion will be chaperoned by Mrs. W. S. Murray, chairman of the ways and means committee of the Retreat Board.

The excursionists are absolutely independent of weather conditions, as they will be under shelter all the time, and the cars and hotel are heated by steam.

The Rev. M. Ashby Jones will deliver a lecture on his "Travels in Europe," November 24th, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of Lehigh Street Baptist Church.

The regular monthly meeting of the Williams Memorial Club will be held at No. 249 Grove Road, Tuesday, November 10th, at 4 P. M.

St. John's Circle of King's Daughters will have a thank offering social November 10th, from 4 to 6 P. M., in the home of Mrs. Ramon D. Gardin. Edith members offering will be \$1. to assist in the winter's work.

The Emma Andrews Whist Club met last week with Mrs. Belma Blair. The highest score north and south was made by Mrs. Ben Nash and Mrs. Charles Davenport, east and west by Mrs. Armistead Wellford and Miss Williams.

The Sheltering Arms Hospital Board of Managers will hold an important meeting at the hospital to-morrow at noon. All members are asked to be present, as no postal cards will be sent out this month.

The Chimborazo Hospital Board of Managers will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. R. D. Gardin. Members are requested to bring their annual dues. Preparations for the rummage sale, to begin at the Richmond Armistead Whist Club, November 16th, will be made at this meeting.

The Piano Club will give their first recital Wednesday, November 18th. The work for the season has been planned and promises to be very attractive and instructive. Several new members, who are fine musicians, will play at the first recital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Richardson, who were married in Washington November 4th, have returned from Washington and are in Manchester, where Mr. Richardson has his business associations.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of board of managers of Woman's Christian Association will be held in association rooms, Nos. 703-711 East Franklin Street, on Monday, November 8th, at 12 M.

Miss Jessie A. Gibbons's dancing class opened Friday last, at No. 908 Floyd Avenue. It will meet regularly every Friday during the season. Miss Gibbons's classes have always been most enjoyable.

### Personal Mention.

A calendar gotten out by Miss Eloise Bruce will be put on sale a little later in the autumn by the Richmond book-sellers.

Four full page illustrations will present "servants of the old regime," and the cover design will have the typical Southern "black mammy." Discreet quotations will embody the wisdom, wit and humor of the negro, and the whole will be arranged in the bright and graceful manner which distinguishes all of Miss Bruce's handiwork.

"The Cavalier" for November 7th, has a delightful table of contents. Mr. Allen Potts, on "Bachelor," makes his appearance.

## The Week's Predictions for Thrifty Buyers

Not scattered garments here or there that are marked to look cheap, but our entire stock has been arranged to please even the eyes of the greatest of Bargain Hunters. You must not lose sight of the fact that everything here is subservient to quality and style, these we consider the paramount issue; even so, our garments compare most favorably in price with others of less superior make.

Remember the house of high grade is not always the most expensive establishment. We're not, and our trade has been built upon the quality we carry, and the moderate prices we charge.

### Natty Styles in Millinery.

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### Pattern Hats Marked Down!

\$18.50, \$16.50 and \$15 Pattern Hats, now..... \$10.00  
\$13.50, \$12 and \$10 Pattern Hats, now..... \$7.50  
And Charming Hats of our own design formerly priced \$8.50 and \$7.50, now..... \$5.00

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**French Beaver Felts**—A specially selected assortment of those finely finished Beaver Felts, in both black and white, in the velvet sailor and flare shapes, have just come to hand..... \$3.98

**White Napped Beaver Hats**, in some new shapes, just received, extra quality..... \$3.48

**Lace Collars**—The latest fashion craze, in ecru and white, with deep, round or pointed collars and stole ends; representation of Real Russian and Viennese Laces; also silk braid of the renaissance pattern, in black and cream; prices from \$2.25 to \$6.75.

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At \$8.75 Coat of good quality blend chev. coat lined with satin.

At \$10.00 Norfolk effect Coats, three pleats down each side of front and back, satin lined; also button through tight-fitting Coat, strapped seamed satin lined.

At \$20.00 Another Swell Coat, made of imported covert, tight fitting, lapped seam, lined with best quality Skinner's satin.

At \$25.00 Very Fine Coat, 39 inches long, beautifully tailored and lined, just such a coat as you would have your man tailor make for you.

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### Arrival of New Suits.

Blouse Suit of good quality, blue broadcloth collarless effect, neck finished off with fancy braid, satin lined, new skirt; a very dressy and becoming Suit..... \$15.00

Pedestrian Suit, of very stylish brown and white mixtures, blouse has capes over shoulder piped in taffeta and is trimmed in fancy braid, satin lined; new 9-gore skirt, kilted from knees..... \$20.00

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## VICTORY FOR DEMOCRATS

Without Precedent in King George County Since Prior to Readjuster Days..

### NEW BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

A Popular Teacher Resigns and Moves Away—Colored Man Held for Insanity.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COMSTOCK, VA., Nov. 7.—Tuesday's election resulted in an unmistakable victory for the Democrats of King George, with the single exception of the re-election of Commonwealth's Attorney W. A. Rose, a Republican, who was the only Republican elected to fill any county office.

J. T. Minor, Jr., Democratic treasurer-elect; R. W. Owens, Democratic sheriff-elect, and J. A. Pullen, Democratic commissioner of the revenue-elect, received large majorities.

The victory in without a precedent since the Democratic times prior to the Readjuster days of 1870, and is all the more wonderful, because the contest for the township was the leading feature of the campaign from start to finish, and for that office, has long been recognized as by far the strongest Republican in the county. Mr. Payne was some years ago elected treasurer by the King George Republicans, and subsequently, his party elected him clerk of the courts of this county. But young Minor, just elected Democratic treasurer, has developed a strength which even surprises himself. Minor has simply "swept the deck and burned the brush," and his campaign is regarded as the clearest and most thoroughly honest and moral on record.

W. A. Rose's election over Judge C. A. Ashton, Democrat, for Commonwealth's attorney, is not surprising, when it is known that a good many Democrats supported him.

The King George Board of Supervisors will be composed entirely of new men. Not one of the incumbents was a candidate for re-election, and the new men are young and entirely inexperienced in public affairs. Neither of the supervisor candidates in Rappahannock District was a Democrat, consequently T. B. Harris, the successful candidate, is a Republican. Walter Purks, Democratic supervisor-elect in Potomac District, won out by a howling majority, but had a bitter fight from the Republican side.

PERSONAL.  
Mr. C. B. Arnold and bride, who were married in Laurel, Va., last Wednesday, have returned to their pretty home near

Port Conway, this county, after a bridal tour North.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mountjoy, of New York City, spent several days this week at their country home near this place.

Miss Maggie S. Brown, who has been visiting her sisters and brother in King George, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Conrad Meyer, of New York City, arrived at her parental home here this week to spend the winter.

Miss Mollie E. Rogers resigned her school near Dogue, this county, last Friday, and went to the National Capital City on Wednesday to reside. She has been teaching in the public schools of King George for twelve years past, and was one of the most popular and prominent teachers in the county.

### COMING WEDDING.

Mr. Daingerfield Lewis Ashton and Miss Daisy Fair Brown, of this county, will be married on Wednesday, November 11th, at 11 A. M. The ceremony will take place at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and will be performed by Rev. B. T. Turner.

Major Robert W. Hunter, of Alexandria, and a party of friends, have been spending a few days shooting rabbits on the Major's plantation in this county.

Mrs. Forest P. Taylor, who has been on a visit to her married daughter in Washington, has returned to her home in King George.

Mrs. Lucy D. Pollock has returned to

her home in the National Capital City after a protracted visit to Norfolk in this county.

Mrs. Emma T. Hogan is having a pretty mansion erected at Lethian, near King George Courthouse.

John Johnson and Edward Bell, two well-known and prosperous colored men, have been arrested and lodged in the King George jail on a charge of insanity. This is the third or fourth time that Johnson has been incarcerated in a lunatic, and he has spent some time in a hospital for the insane.

It is stated that Mr. Joseph Heflin and Miss Garnett Newbill, of this county, will be married on the 15th of this month.

Mrs. R. H. Howell, of Washington, spent this week at her country home here.

### AUCTION SALE OF Palms, Boston Ferns, Pandanus and other Decorative Plants, Carnations, Roses, &c., on Saturday and Monday, 7th and 9th of November, at 10:30 A. M. and 3 P. M., at the store next to E. B. Taylor's store, No. 7 East Broad Street.

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